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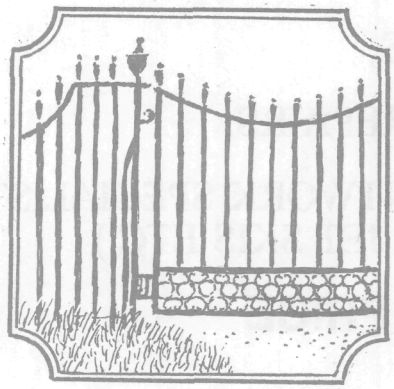

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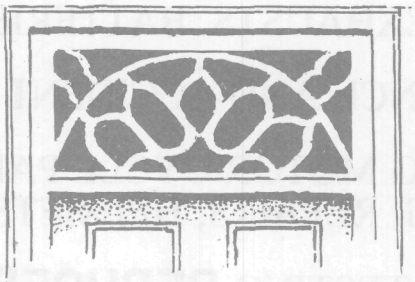

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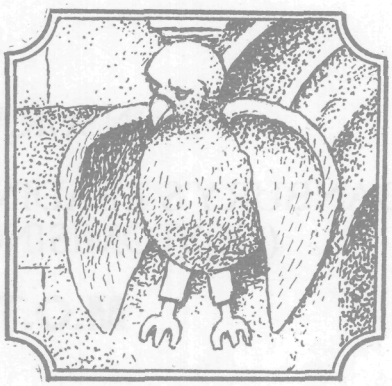

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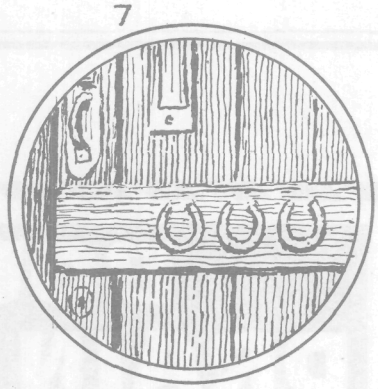

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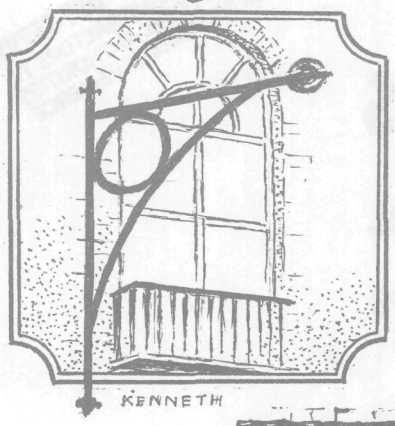

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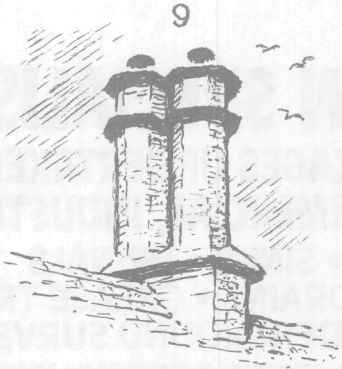

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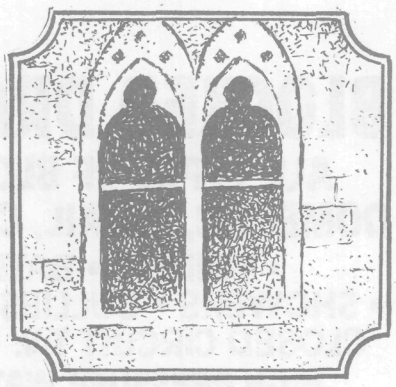

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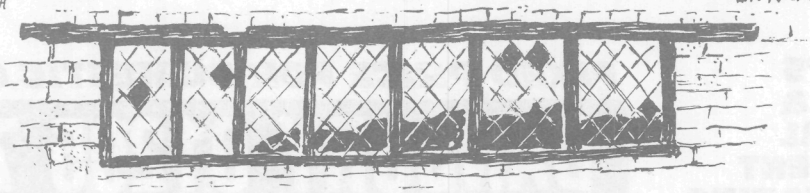

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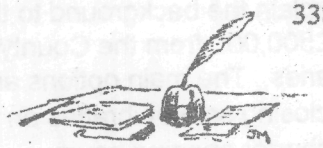

EDITORIAL

There was frost on the grass last week. Now gardens are laid to rest (p.11) and we turn to indoor events. As always, there's plenty to keep us busy. Among other diversions: Ralph McTell's Concert (p.13), the very exciting Computing Fun Day (p.9), the PTA Craft Fair (p.6) and, in aid of the Restoration Appeal, the St. Nicholas Day Arts Fair (p.5), and the Monday Morning Club's Wine Tasting Evening (p.5).

I mentioned gardens. DN readers will immediately think of Marianne Elsley. Her gardening notes are wise and humorous, and they continue. But this autumn, Marianne's name is not on the Masthead. She has retired from the Editorial Committee. As far as I can discover there is nothing connected with the DN that Marianne has not done - from being Editor to staying up half the night to duplicate copy, from encouraging timid new editors to writing recipes and checking receipts. Marianne - thank you. Sylvie Spenceley has returned to the fold as Clubs Editor. Welcome back!

STOP PRESS - DEDDINGTON LIBRARY (p.2). No time or space this month to do more than alert readers. Consult, write, mobilize. Deddington needs its Library. Kristin Thompson

Fridays *Coffee mornings in aid of Katharine House, Parish Church, 10-12.*
Fridays *Mother and Toddler Group. Windmill Centre, 9.45 - 11.45 am*
Sundays *British Legion, Bingo at 8 pm.*

NOVEMBER DIARY

Sat	1	Deddington Ladies Christmas Bazaar, Holly Tree, 2-5 pm.
Sat	1	British Legion: Limited Edition (Live Music), 8.45 pm.
Mo	3	Monday Morning Club: Holly Tree, 10 am - noon.
Mo	3	Public Meeting re: Horton General NHS Trust, Banbury Town Hall, 7.30 pm.
Tu	4	PTA: Fireworks and Bonfire at Primary School. Gates open 6.30 pm. (p. 6)
Wed	5	Deddington Ladies, The Holly Tree, 8 - 10 pm.
Wed	5	Ralph McTell in Concert, Parish Church, 7.30 pm. Tickets £10, tel 337021. (p.13)
Th	6	Monday Morning Club outing to "William Tell", Chipping Norton.
Fr	7	Cherwell Mobile Advice Centre, Deddington Market Square, 9.15 am - 12.15 pm.
Fr	7	British Legion: Solo Sound Disco, 8.45 pm.
Sat 8/Sun 9		Waste Paper Skip in School Playground.
Sat	8	Deddington School Craft Fair, 10 am - 4pm. (p. 6)
Sat	8	MU: Soupa Market, St Leonards Church, Banbury, 11 - 2.30 pm.((p.10)).
Sun	9	Remembrance Sunday Parade,The Bullring, 10.45 am.Service of Remembrance, Parish Church.(p. 7)
Tu	11	M U:Talk & Slides on The Holy Land, The Rev K Reeves, Boulderdyke House, Clifton, 2 pm.
Tu	11	WI: Flower Arrangements, Mrs Lee & Lady Kellett, Holly Tree, 7.30 pm.
Wed	12	U3A: Vital Work among the Fishing Communities, Mr I Pearce, Windmill Centre, 2.30 pm.
Wed	12	Deddington Bowls Club AGM, Windmill Centre, 7.30 pm.
Tu	18	**COPY DATE FOR DECEMBER DEDDINGTON NEWS.**
Wed	19	Parish Council Meeting, Town Hall, 7.30 pm.
Wed	19	Deddington Bowls Club Whist Drive, British Legion, 7.30 pm.
Fr	21	Carers' Club Meeting, The Holly Tree, 10.30am - 12.30 pm.
Fr	21	Cherwell Mobile Advice Centre, Deddington Market Square, 9.15 am - 12.15 pm.
Sat	22	British Legion: Jefferson Kane. (Live Music), 8.45 pm.
Sat	22	Banbury Symphony Orchestra Concert, Deddington Church, 7.30 pm.
Wed	26	U3A: Banbury Beyond Our Memories, Mr Brian Little, Windmill Centre, 2.30 pm.
Fr	28	British Legion : Galaxy Disco, 8.30 pm.
Sat	29	Computing Fun Day, Conference Room of the Deddington Arms, 10 am- 1pm, 2 pm- 4 pm(p. 9).
Sat	29	Monday Morning Club, wine tasting evening at the Holly Tree, 6 - 9 pm.Tickets £10.
Sun	30	Concert by Candlelight, carols and mulled wine, Parish Church, 6.30 pm. (p. 13)

DECEMBER DIARY

Mo	1	Monday Morning Club, Christmas Lunch, NOC restaurant.
Wed	3	Deddington Bowls Club Whist Drive, British Legion, 7.30 pm.
Sat	6	St. Nicholas Fair, Deddington Church 10 am - 5 pm. (p. 5)

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DEDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Note of meeting held in the Town Hall, Wednesday, 22 October 97.

Attended by Cllrs Flux (chair), Brewer, Clarke, Clinch, Colley, Cosgrove, Drake, Fisher, Hill, Lee, Stevens, Swash, Todd, the Clerk David Blakey, D/Cllr O'Sullivan and two parishioners. Apologies from Cllr Oddy and C/Cllr Matthews.

LIBRARY SERVICES AT RISK

Yvonne McDonald and Rosemary Arnold, of the Library Service, were present by invitation to explain the background to the requirement to cut £500,000 from the County's £6M budget for Libraries. The main options are:

- closing some Libraries on the hit list of 30
- shorter opening hours
- fewer books
- curtailed services.

A questionnaire to find out which option(s) people would prefer will be available in all Libraries from Monday 3 November. Decisions will be made around the turn of the year.

Deddington Library is open 14 hours a week, stocks some 6,000 books, has nearly 1,000 members and makes over 25,000 issues a year, at an annual cost of under £18,000. Libraries cannot apply for Lottery funds, except for special partnership deals.

Everyone who values our Library and its services should fill in the questionnaire immediately and also take all other legitimate steps to make their views known to the County Council direct and through the Parish Council, CDC, MPs and the media. See editorial on page 1. NCS

LOW COST HOUSING

The agreement has still not been signed. Swiss Life and Health and their agents, Prudential Portfolio Management, blame foot-dragging by OCHA, who have now put a more senior officer in charge. Chairman to agree a timetable for action with all concerned.

CLIFTON AND HEMPTON CONSERVATION

Conservation areas should be established for Clifton and Hempton. Listed Buildings in the parish may need to be reassessed. PC to take advice.

ON-LINE

PC agreed to meet pump-priming costs of £150 towards a Deddington website and £163 towards a Computer Fun Day on Saturday, 29 November.

UP-GRADE

Clerk's outdated word processor to be replaced by a new system at capital cost of £2,000 plus £250 a year running costs.

SPEED DOWN

New St/High St speed warning signs have significantly reduced North/South traffic speeds. PC now has permission for signs on East/West route.

CLIFTON PLAY AREA

£5,000 for 2 swings and a slide will be allocated in next year's budget.

REINSTATEMENT

PC noted with approval that traditional blue paving bricks are being reinstated in Hudson Street, Market Place and elsewhere. They should also be reinstated after installation of water meters. Utilities companies must reinstate special surface in the Tchure.

TREES

PC has no objection to the felling of 2 trees at Merry Bower, Philcote Street, but hopes replacements will be planted elsewhere. The net loss of even one tree is unacceptable.

CLIFTON OBSERVED

An application to build a public observatory and two cottages on land next to the Duke of Cumberland's Head has been overtaken by a new application for one cottage and no observatory. PC objects to both plans.

APPROVALS

CDC has approved planning applications in respect of Pumpyard Cottage, New Street; Radwell House, Hempton; and change of use to retail at The Studio, Hudson Street.

PC to check that new developments at the garages behind the butcher's shop near Hudson Court do not exceed those approved in the planning application.

WINDMILL CENTRE

Cricket, football and bowls clubs hope to extend their pavilions using Lottery funds, but cannot apply without long-term tenancies. Windmill Committee to progress.

DESIGNGRO

PC to withhold payment until Chairman has met contractors to ensure that all outstanding work is completed satisfactorily.

INVESTMENT OF PARISH FUNDS

Total £585,087.01, made up of £450,000 Bradford & Bingley at 7.25%; £100,000 Treasury at 6.5% fixed until 3 Nov; £26,856.97 at 4.5% on 14 days notice; £8,230.04 at 2.875% overnight.

NEXT MEETINGS

Wednesdays 19 Nov and 17 Dec.

Who says that young people today have no manners? It's not true - all the students awarded educational grants have written to thank the Parish Council. Well done.

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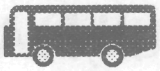

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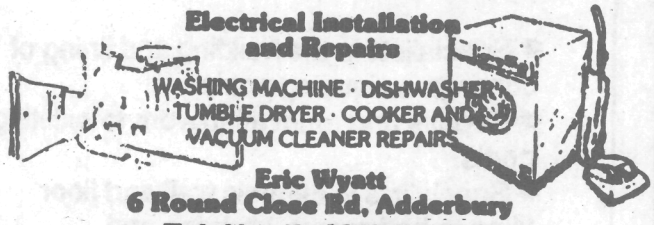

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CALLING ALL CLUBS

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DEDDINGTON BEECHES BOWLS CLUB

Our first full blown progressive whist drive starts at 7.30pm, Wednesday November 19 at the Royal British Legion Club. If it's anything like the preliminary session last month it will be great fun - all who were there resolved to come again! Members and non-members alike are welcome, entry fee is £1.50 and there are super prizes on offer. The following drive will be on December 3.

Fifty-one members and guests thoroughly enjoyed the annual dinner on October 17 at the Deddington Arms organised by Audrey James and John Humphreys. Margaret Clifford led a spirited sing song including many bowling ditties sung to familiar tunes. Robin Harrison recited some amusing and moving poetry while "Topper" Davies added an agricultural touch. All members should attend the AGM on Wednesday, November 12, 7.30pm Windmill Centre when some important announcements and decisions can be expected, including the Winter indoor fixtures with Middle Barton. For those going on the Winter tour to Devon there will be a briefing at the Legion Club on Thursday, November 6, 7.30pm, including a video. **JOHN CLIFFORD 340564**

DEDDINGTON W I

Following an unfortunate accident to our booked speaker for October 14, Mrs Edgington, we were delighted that Mr John Cheney agreed to step in. John is an old friend of the WI and members enjoyed hearing him speak amusingly of his prep school days from the age of eight. Luckily they seem to hold many happy memories for him. Thanks again John for coming at such very short notice. On November 11 we look forward to welcoming Lady Kellett and Mrs Barbara Lee who will demonstrate flower arrangements for us. This should be another very pleasant evening, so why not come along and join us and make some new friends? We shall be delighted to see you. **RENE MAHONY 338438 SHIRLEY GIBBS (PRES) 338784**

DEDDINGTON PLAYERS

The pantomime is cast and the players eagerly await delivery of scripts and rehearsal schedules, ready to start work on Sunday, November 2. The director apologises for the slight delay in accomplishing this task: she was detained in hospital for a brief spell, far from photocopiers and other essential equipment. We promise the show will go on. **JEAN FLUX 338153**

DEDDINGTON TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

1st Team results

Priors Sports(h)	Won 3-2	C.Hill (2), L. Maskery
Broughton and North Newington(a)	Won 5-0	C.Hill (2), L. Hayward (2), L. Maskery
Ruscote Sports(a) (Charity Cup)	Won 8-2	M.Hewitt (3),M.Cadd (2), T.Chatterton (2), L.Hayward
Bishops Itchington Res(h)	Won 3-2	T.Chatterton, M. Hewitt, L.Maskery

An excellent month for the 1st Team with three league victories taking it to the top of Division 1. The outstanding result of the month was the demolition of Premier Division Ruscote Sports in the Banbury Charity Cup. Hill and Chatterton are currently the leading goal scorers with 6 apiece.

Reserve Team results

Broughton and North Newington Res(a)	Lost 1-2	W.Cheeseman
Concord Rangers(h)..	Lost 0-5	
Kings Sutton Res(h)	Won 5-2	M.Doggett (2), D.Cowley (2), M.Alexander
Wardington	Lost 0-2	

Not such a good month for the Reserve Side, but the first victory of the season has been achieved. Mark Doggett is currently the leading goal scorer with 5. **STEVE PLUMBE (01295) 278258**

THE MONDAY MORNING CLUB

On September 25, just too late to meet copy deadline for last month's issue, 14 club members went to see Cyrano de Bergerac at the Swan in Stratford. It was a splendidly energetic production, much enjoyed by all who went. We have booked seats to see the play "William Tell" at the Chipping Norton Theatre on November 6. There are still two seats available on the bus, total cost £10; if you are interested contact 338153 without delay. A Christmas lunch has been arranged in the restaurant of North Oxford College on December 1. Anyone interested in joining us should ring the same number. Don't forget the wine tasting on Saturday, November 29, 6-9pm; for details see the notice in the Appeal report. **JEAN FLUX 338153**

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

After the formal business of the AGM the Group held a useful discussion on its future. This was followed by a very enjoyable wine and cheese party. By special request the second meeting in October was wholly devoted to members sharing a varied selection of their favourite poetry and prose. **PAT BRITTAIN 338685**

CALLING ALL CLUBS contd

DEDDINGTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The Harvest Festival was a great success again this year with the raffle, sale of produce, and donations raising a total of £241. Our thanks to Ken Reeves who conducted the service. Another success was achieved by the domino team who brought the shield back to the Club after winning the league for the first time. Well done. Finally a reminder of the Remembrance Sunday Parade on November 9, gathering at 10.45am in the Bullring. Everyone welcome. **DAVE KEATS 338095**

DEDDINGTON CRICKET CLUB

We have had a successful season as winners of Divison 6 of the OCA Premier League. The first Cricket Club Draw held at the Deddington Arms on September 28 raised £1400; half the proceeds were donated to Katharine House Hospice. Sincere thanks to the many local organisations who donated prizes and to all who bought and sold tickets. The annual dinner will be on November 22 and the AGM on December 9. **MARK RYLAND**

CALLING ALL YOUNG CRICKETERS

Deddington C.C. is forming three junior teams for 1998 - under 16s, under 13s and under 11s. The teams will be self-funded from the annual £20 members' subscriptions and will be fully affiliated to Deddington C.C., working closely with the Windmill Management Committee. The subscription covers all coaching and match fees.

There will be weekly coaching organised by trained coaches, initially in indoor nets and later at the Windmill Centre. New practice nets are being bought before next season.

If you are the parent of a young person who wants to get involved and play for the Village, contact the appropriate Team Managers (see below). If you are interested in joining the Junior Club Committee, the next full meeting is at the Deddington Arms, 17 Dec. 8pm. You will be very welcome.

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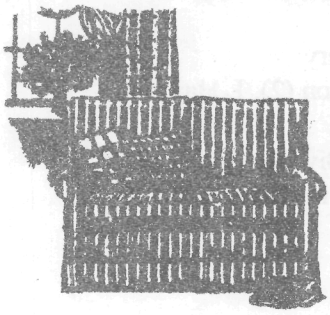

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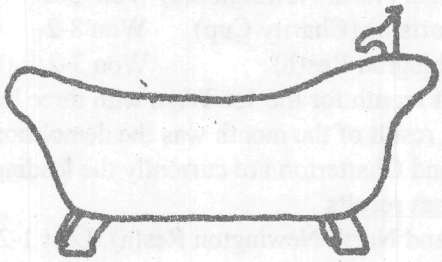

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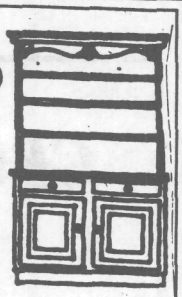

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AUCTION OF PROMISES I am organising an Auction of Promises for the Restoration Appeal next spring. With this method of fund-raising people make promises to carry out a particular service for someone, without payment. The promise is then sold at auction to the highest bidder. Promises might include: a day's gardening, a free meal at a local restaurant, transport by car to Heathrow and back, or - more sophisticated examples - a helicopter trip, a day at the races with a visit to the paddock and the weighing room.
At this stage I am looking for about 50 offers from people prepared to help with a saleable promise. I would be most grateful if you would telephone me on: **338269** or drop me a line at **Castle House, Deddington**. May I look forward to lots of telephone calls and letters ?

SIMON PLEYDELL-BOUVERIE Vice-Chairman, Appeal Committee

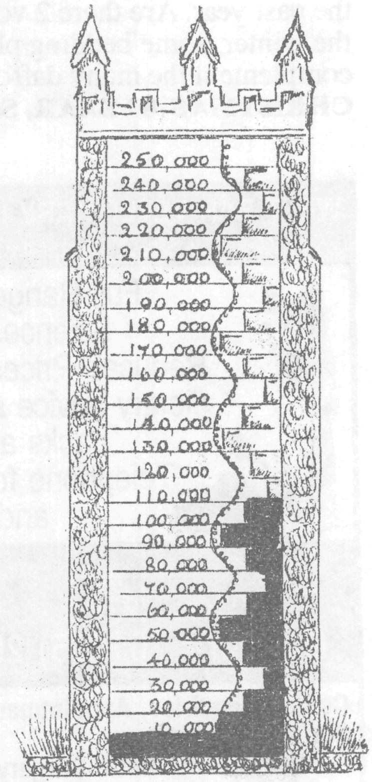
CHRISTMAS STARTS HERE ! **ST. NICHOLAS' DAY ARTS FAIR Saturday 6 December 10am-5pm** in the Parish Church of SS Peter and Paul, Deddington. Christmas decorations and presents, many by local artists. Traidcraft goods. Carol singing. Traditional goodies for sale plus refreshments with a Swiss theme, including mulled wine. St. Nicholas is coming to reward good children at 4pm. Admission free. BOOK THE DAY. ELIZABETH TOTHILL

APPEAL REPORT NOVEMBER 1997

The concert to launch the **'Raise the Roof' CD** played to a packed church on October 15. Although not all the artists featured on the CD appeared at the concert, there was something for every musical taste, and a strong local representation, with the Church Choir and Youth Group performing on the same bill as professional musicians. The verve and humour of The Fairport Convention made their act the high-light of a most enjoyable evening that raised just over £2,200for the Restoration Fund. Many thanks and congratulations to all those who were involved.
The Appeal Fund total of moneys donated, promised and covenanted has now reached **£102,000**. If you all support future events as staunchly as you did the concert, we have every hope of reaching our target. JEAN FLUX

The Stained-glass Windows in SS Peter and Paul Church

'Have you ever wondered about the beautiful windows in The Lady Chapel, who painted them, who 'Emily May Jones' was and what St. George is doing in a flower garden ?' asks Elizabeth Tothill. Elizabeth, an art historian, has researched the subject. The result is a richly illustrated booklet: 'The Jones Memorial Windows'. The booklet (price: £1.50) is on sale in aid of the Restoration Appeal. Available in the Church, at Tuckers Country Stores or from Elizabeth herself (338186). (Ed.)



What's On

Saturday, November 29: Monday Morning Club Wine-tasting with Jones of Banbury 6-9pm. at The Holly Tree Club. Tickets £10 from J. Flux (338153) or T. Clinch (338711).
Saturday, December 6: Deddington Arts St. Nicholas Fair. Deddington Church, 10am-5pm.

Details in the December DN about the Primary School's Essay and Painting Competitions.
Calling All Clubs: Don't forget to inform Jean Flux (338153) of the event you are planning for the Restoration Appeal so that you get a mention here.

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CONTACTS will appear in the December DN. Please send all alterations etc. to JEAN FLUX before **NOVEMBER 18 (Copy Day)**

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NEWS FROM SCHOOL

Passers-by expressed surprise on Friday, 3 October on seeing dozens of children making their way to school in unusual clothes. Our older pupils were, in fact, about to enjoy a 'Tudor Activities Day' at Sulgrave Manor. We were grateful to their parents who showed great ingenuity in producing suitable costumes. The children enjoyed performing a range of tasks, from spinning to making apple juice.
Our Harvest Festival was well-supported. Fresh produce was distributed locally and non-perishable items taken to the Beacon Centre in Banbury. A collection for Barnado's raised some £200.
Both our football and netball teams have made a good start to the new season. The Footballers beat Dr. Radcliffe's (Steeple Aston) 1-0, and then Cropredy 5-0 in their first cup match. The first netball match resulted in a 14-3 win over Steeple Aston.
Finally, on a musical note (!) a number of our violin cello players enjoted a 'Strings Day' with children from other local schools, organised by the Warriner partnership. PETER GORINGE

.... AND FROM THE P.T.A.

Remember Remember - **Fireworks and Bonfire on Tuesday 4 November at Deddington Primary School. Gates open at 6.30pm, fireworks at 7pm. BBQ and Bar.** Adults: £2.00 Children: 50p.
Come and find original gifts for Christmas from the **Deddington School Craft Fair on Saturday 8 November 10.am to 4pm.** Adults: 30p Children: free. CATHERINE DAVIES 337247

NEWS FROM HEMPTON

At the end of September we had the Harvest Festival in St. John's Church. The Service was well attended and the Church beautifully decorated. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the flowers and produce. After the Service there were refreshments and the produce was auctioned for charity.
At the recent A.G.M. of the Friends of Hempton Church, the following were elected to serve for the next 12 months:- Pam Dodd, Moira Byast, Heather Nason, John Temple-Smith, Michael Freeman, Ray Sones, Alan Collins and Les Chappell. Many thanks to John Lane who served on the Committee for the last 12 months and welcome to Alan Collins who has taken his place.
A small coffee morning, organised by Pam Dodd, raised about £40 - many thanks.
Hempton has 2 nice stone planters at each end of the village. They have been rather neglected during the past year. Are there 2 volunteers in the village prepared to look after them ? A few wallflowers in the winter, some bedding plants in the summer would show that we cared as a village and would complement the many daffodils planted by the late Mr. Dennis Washington.
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, Sat. Dec.13 at 2pm. St. John's Church. LES CHAPPELL 338054

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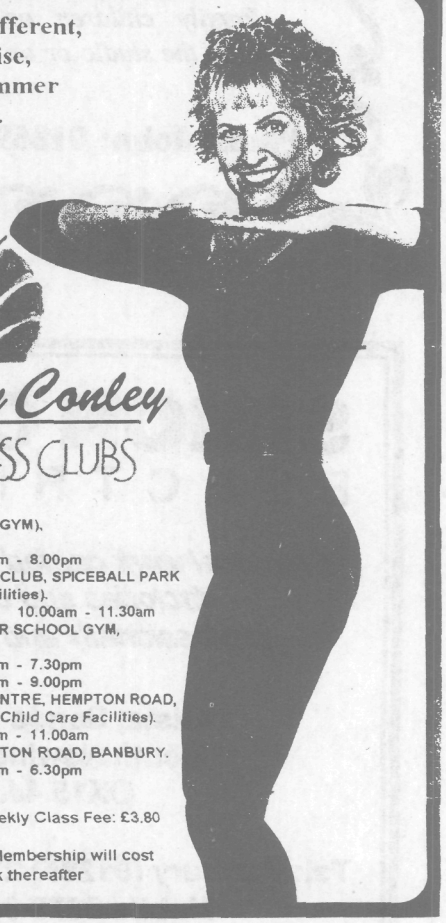

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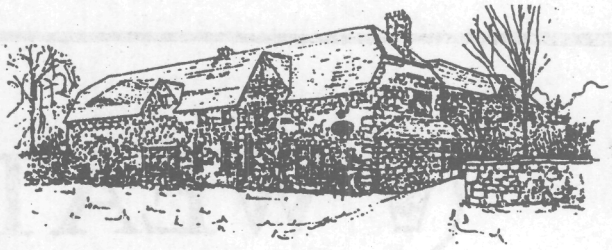

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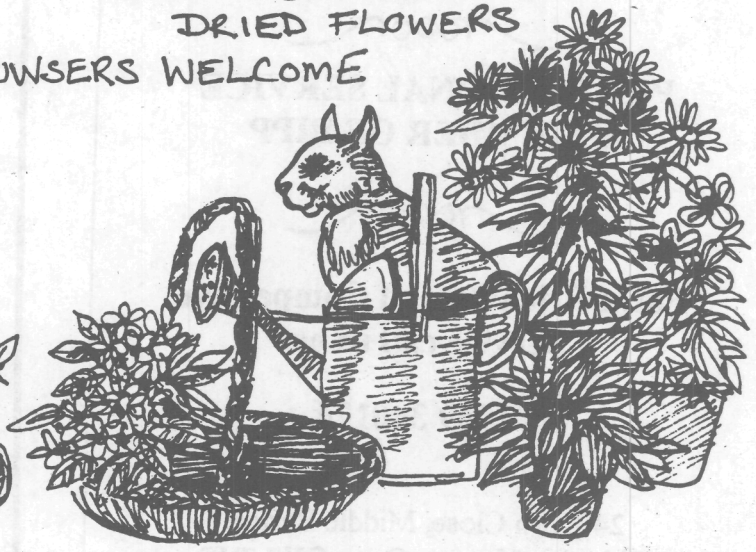

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Wed 5 10am Holy Communion. 11.30am Holy Communion in Featherton House.
Thu 6 2pm Squeals and Wheels Pram and Toddlers' Service.
Sun 9 Remembrance Sunday. 10.50am Ceremony at War Memorial in Churchyard extension followed by special Remembrance Day service in Church.
Wed 12 10am Holy Communion. **Thu 13** 3pm Holy Communion at St Anne's Home, Clifton
Sun 16 8am Holy Communion (BCP). 10.30am Mattins (BCP).
Wed 19 10am Holy Communion.
Sun 23 10.30am Sung Eucharist.
Wed 26 10am Holy Communion followed by Service of Healing.
Sun 30 Advent Sunday. 10.30am Sung Eucharist.

December Services.

Wed 3 10am Holy Communion.
Thu 4 2pm Squeals and Wheels Pram and Toddlers' Service and party for St Nicholas Day.
Sun 7 10.30am Service for all ages and Holy Communion.

November Services (St John, Hempton).

Sun 2 & 16 9am Eucharist. **Sun 23** 6pm Evensong (BCP)
Sun 7 December 9am Eucharist.

Children's Church (4-11 years) New members are always welcome. On Sundays 2 November and 7 December we have the service for all ages in Deddington Church at 10.30am. At both services there will be special items for the children. On **Remembrance Sunday** 9 November children meet in Church at **10.45am** before going to the Town Hall. On the other Sundays, children will meet in Church at 10.30am. After the opening hymn they will be taken to the Town Hall for a story and activity and then return to church, where they can be collected at about 11.40am.

Youth Fellowship (Over 12 years) will assist in Deddington church on Sunday 2 November and will meet on Sunday 30 November in Hempton Church Hall at 7.30pm for a Games Evening.

Bible Study of some of the Psalms in the Old Testament will take place each Thursday evening in November and the first Thursday evening in December at 7.45pm in "The Sycamores", Hempton Road. Each meeting will end about 9pm. All welcome, but it would help to let one of the clergy know if you would like to attend.

Bible Study Group will meet on Monday 10 November at 2pm in 15 Grove Court (Mrs Ridd).

The Prayer Group will not meet in November or December because of the Bible Study meetings.

Horton General Hospital Chapel Service on Sunday 23 November at 4pm will be arranged by members of Deddington Church. The service will be broadcast to patients on Radio Horton. You are welcome to attend.

Bell-ringing Teaching Day, organised by Oxford Diocesan Guild of Bell-ringers, will take place in Deddington Church on Saturday 29 November. Further information from Bill Ivings (338513).

Students We welcome Mary Roberts and David Grace, who will be on placement with us from Ripon College, Cuddesdon, on Thursday afternoons and Sundays during term time during this academic year.

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS:

BAPTISM: 28 September in Deddington, ROBERT NICHOLAS PAULING.
WEDDING: 4 Oct. in Deddington , CHRISTOPHER RENNIE WESTON and SAMANTHA JAYNE ALLEN
FUNERALS 1 October in Oxford Crematorium, DAISY FRANCES LINK, aged 77 years.
3 October in Deddington Church, ROBERT (BOB) WHITE, aged 82 years.

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TRIBUTES:

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BOB WHITE, aged 82 years.

Bob was born in Darvel, Ayrshire. He first worked on boats on Lock Lomond, then came to Banbury to work for the Aluminium Co. Just after the outbreak of World War II he married Phyllis and they had a daughter, Sue. Bob served in the Army in North Africa, rising to the rank of Regimental Sergeant Major. After the war, he returned to his previous employment in Banbury. Always a keen sportsman, after his retirement he became a distinguished bowls player for Banbury Borough, Oxford County and in all-England matches. In 1991 he came to live in Deddington with Sue and her husband, John. He enjoyed his visits to the "Unicorn" where he was known to friends as "the Chairman". We extend our sympathy to Sue and John. KEN REEVES

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FROM JOHN AND SUE PARKINSON, PHILCOTE STREET,

We should like to thank all our friends for the many messages of sympathy we received when our dear Dad, Bob, passed away on September 24th; also for the wonderful attendance at his funeral and the generous donations for the Katherine House Hospice.A special Thank You to Ken Reeves for his lovely church service and to Dr O'Donnell for his personal caring attention. You all helped to turn a sad day into a Good Day.

FROM ANGELA WALLER, NEW STREET

As a former secretary of the Holly Tree Club I should like to endorse your October Editorial. The Club has now been completely refurbished, thanks to the Parish Council grant, and can be booked for any meeting or function by applying to Terry Clinch (338711); and it is specially suitable for small groups.

FROM MRS G.M.COZENS, THE BEECHES, EARLS LANE

I am a relative newcomer to Deddington, having come here two and a half years ago from a very small village north of Banbury. I write to say how much I appreciate all the various activities that go on in Deddington and also the very warm welcome I have had here. I include particularly two most enjoyable theatre trips with the Monday Morning Club. There is the double joy of no transport problems and of seeing excellent shows at a Group rate. A hearty thank you to all who give so much of their time to organising so many activities for the Monday Morning Club (and otherwise). No one need be bored in Deddington !

FROM MRS JEAN RUDGE, NEW STREET

.....I am thinking of what millenium events could take place in or around Daeda's Wood. One thing which is clear is that, unlike in the village, there must be no fireworks anywhere near the Wood - if only because of the wildlife.....

Why not lunch in Banbury on Saturday, November 8th.?

Deddington MU are organizing a Soupa Market in St. Leonard's Church, Banbury from 11 - 2.30 pm that day, to raise funds for the Religious Education Centre, which is used as a resource by our school and our Children's Church. Support their efforts for our children.

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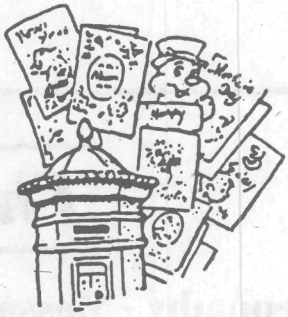

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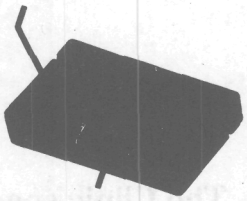

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GARDENING NOTES

Back to plant shapes and I must give a boost to thistles and sea hollies.
Madeleine Allen gave me some globe thistles which are a treasure. A perennial, the plant is handsome, nearly 3ft. high, with pretty architectural leaves. The globes are perfectly geometrical and a delicate pale blue. They are well worth having and problem-free but they need a little help to keep them upright. I like to use loop stakes. You can thread three loops on to one stake and the tops are eye-proof. I would dearly like a plant of the white thistle (*Eryngium giganteum)* which is sometimes called Miss Willmott's Ghost. Has any reader got one, or seeds ? They are not easy to raise and dislike being moved but they are really beautiful.
It will soon be packing-up time, out with the geraniums and in with the bulbs and pansies - a few days of flurry and cluttering up the window sills. I successfully kept the begonia tubers wrapped in newspaper in the garage last winter. This year I'll make an effort to label them more efficiently. They make a good show for months and are well worth nursing. In the meantime, 'we' are pruning, tying in the rambler roses and tidying up.

MARIANNE ELSLEY 338 251

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Robert Browning's 'long dark autumn-evenings' are almost upon us. No more time on the allotment after work. September was spent digging and tidying up, ready for winter. Runner beans, marrows and courgettes were still doing well. Late raspberries were very good. Money-maker and Alicante tomatoes, despite cropping heavily, rotted as they grew, but there were a few little cherry toms. No problem this year trying to find a tomato chutney maker or a corner in the freezer for tomato soup. I have a strong feeling I overdosed everything with concentrated chicken manure - be warned.
Caterpillars reduced cabbages and sprout plants to a mass of lace - pretty! Sunflowers grew tall, but I discovered three taller than mine in Tobermory.
Where were the elderberries ? No e-wine on the go this year but I substituted apple. Planted out 100+ leeks and various (about 90) donated cabbages. A few red cabbages and savoys are hearting up. Time to pickle shallots and red cabbage for Christmas (groan). Also time to get those vacant plots cleared - apply: Mr. W. Drake, Loke Cottage.

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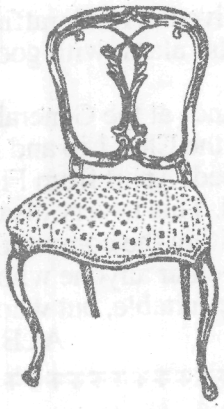

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ON THE FARM

Drilling is all but finished with just some 20 acres of wheat and 40 acres of winter beans left to do. The rain in mid October made things rather difficult. We went from near perfect conditions at the start of the month to a mud bath by the middle. But St. Luke's little summer saved the day.

The oil seed rape has got off to a good start, with a much better 'stand' of plants than last year and will soon be ready for a spray against weeds. If the weather stays mild it will need treatment against insect damage. The winter beans will be planted in early November. The ground left for the spring beans has been sprayed off and will be ploughed at Christmas so that the frost can work it down.

The hedge-laying team will start work as soon as the leaves have 'dropped' and will cut about 50 chains by the new year (1 chain=22yds.). The hard wood cut out from last year's hedge-laying will now be cut up for the wood burner.

The bees have had their second feed of sugar syrup and are still 'foraging' on ivy and anything else they can find. Despite the recent wet weather it was nice to see dragonflies hunting for insects and midges. It is unusual to see them so late, so perhaps global warming is starting to happen.

I have not mentioned him before but we have a new addition to the family. Zak is a very lively black Labrador puppy, some 14 months old and already the size of a dog twice his age. One wet day last week I went into the office, found my desk and put all the papers I need for the dreaded cash flow in neat piles, ready for filing. Master Zak came bounding in, covered in mud as usual, and with one swipe of his tail put all the neat piles on the floor. He then sat under the desk and chewed the telephone cable, so perhaps he has some sense after all !

As some of you know, I sing with the Church choir. Last Sunday the Vicar gave a sermon which started off about strangers in a far land. With all the attention given to farming and the countryside by the media, perhaps I am a stranger in my own land! I know this was not the message that Ken was putting over - but at least it proves I do not always go to sleep during the sermon!

GEORGE FENEMORE 338203

THE WAY WE WERE Deddington 150 years ago by Buffy Heywood

Extracts from the diaries of the Rev. Cotton Risley for October 1847:-

8th October - I buried poor old Calcutt this evening, a staunch Churchman, a great thing to say in these critical times of change and revolution.

9th October - An extraordinary eclipse of the sun, an Annular one, took place early this morning. My sister (Mrs. Smith) came to spend a day or two with us.

15 October - My brother John staying with us and my Father drove down to say goodbye preparatory to our going to Torquay.

17 October - At evening service we had a very full congregation to hear my farewell sermon which I got through better than I had expected.

19 October - We started for Torquay in Devonshire - resting at Exeter for the night. We arrived at our lodgings next day, at about half past 12 o'clock. Price per week £3.10.0d., fires being charged extra.

(There are no entries in the diaries during November while they are staying in Torquay for the sake of Betsy's health.)

DEDDINGTON FIRE SERVICE

Fire calls : Another quiet month with only 9 calls received: 2 road traffic accidents, 1 car fire, 1 electrical fire, 1 false alarm on an automatic switch, 1 false alarm with good intent, 3 calls at other stations. This brings the total to 99 so far this year.

Charity Dance. On Saturday 18 October we held a dance at the General Foods Ballroom in Banbury in aid of the Fire Service National Benevolent Fund and the Cleft Lip and Palate Association. Unfortunately it wasn't as well supported as we had hoped. Apart from Fire Service personnel and their partners, only 12 people from Deddington attended. This is very disappointing because, as a unit or as individuals, we support a great deal that goes on within the community.

Recruitment: We are still looking for recruits, in particular anyone who could give day cover. I still believe there must be people in the village who would be suitable, but who may not think they are. If this is so then please contact me.

ALBERT HUMPHRIES 338943

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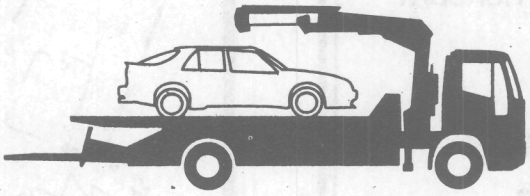

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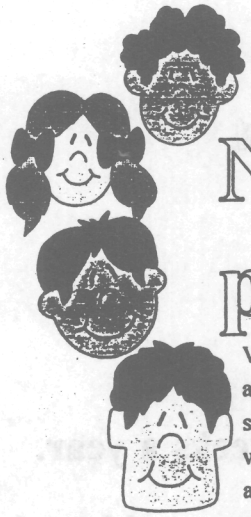

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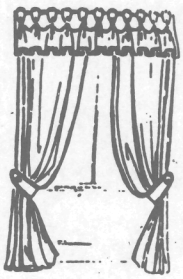

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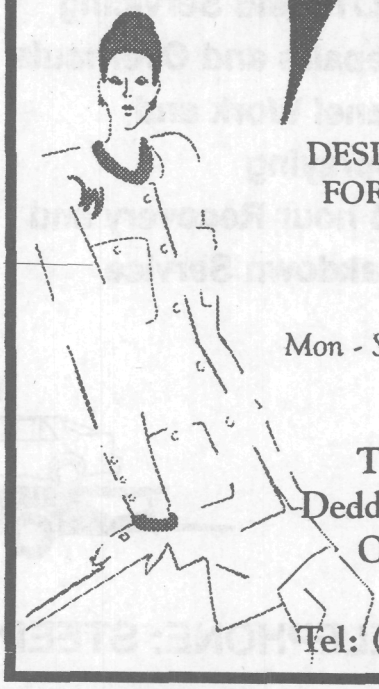

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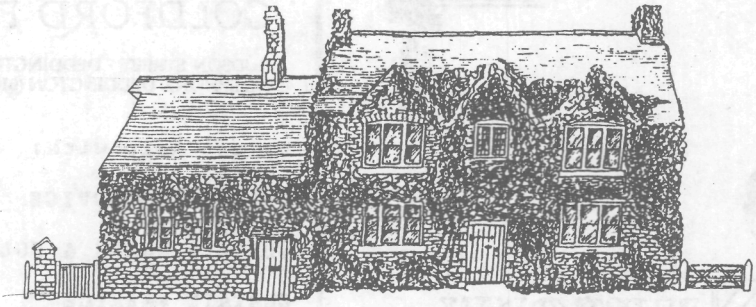

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Tu	9	WI: Christmas Party, Holly Tree, 7.30 pm.
Wed	10	U3A: Members Meeting to discuss the future of the Club, Windmill Centre, 2.30 pm.
Fr	12	British Legion: Solo Sound Disco, 8.45 pm.
Sat 13/ Sun 14		Waste Paper Skip in School Playground.
Sat	13	Hempton Christmas Bazaar, St. John's Church, 2pm. (p. 6)
Wed	17	U3A: Christmas Dinner, Holcombe Hotel.
Sat	20	British Legion: Junior Disco, 4 pm - 6 pm.
Sat	20	British Legion: 60s & 70s Party Night (Disco), 8.45 pm.

Friends of Daeda's Wood

The new lay-by at the main entrance and the access-to-all path down to the Swere will look great once the piles of earth have gone and the the terrain has settled! There are some worries about the sighting of deer in the area and traces of the odd nibble. Let me know if you see further signs - or anything else of note.

If you'd like to wield a spade in another Millennium Woods-on-your-Doorstep creation in the area, make a note of Sat. December 6 - tree planting day at Stratfield Brake, Kidlington (near the big roundabout) from 11am-2.30pm. Further details from John Brucker 01865-372845.

Finally, a recent call was a reminder that newcomers to Deddington may not know where Daeda's Wood is. So: on foot follow Cosy Lane bridle path, off the Daedings, down into the Swere valley (about a quarter-mile); by car take the road to Milton, and the main gate is on the left in a quarter-mile. Sylvie Spenceley 338995

DEDDINGTON MAP GROUP At our next meeting, on 5 November, the content of the Millennium Master Map will be finalised. There is still time - just - to say what you want, or don't want, to see in the map. Comments, please, by Tuesday, 4 November. NORMAN STONE 338019

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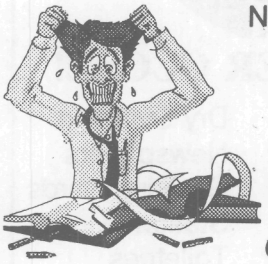

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